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SUMMARY. ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS SAYS SWEDEN IS
FIRMLY BEHIND DUAL ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS IN UN AND EXPECTS GOS
TO TAKE THAT POSITION AT UPCOMING UNGA. END SUMMARY

1. I ENCOUNTERED MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(EDELSTAM) AT SOCIAL OCCASION AUGUST 2. EDELSTAM VOLUNTEERED HE
WAS HAVING LUNCH AUGUST 6 WITH ROK CHARGE KIM AND SAID ROKG WAS
SENDING A SPECIAL ENVOY TO SCANDINAVIA THIS MONTH TO ARGUE ITS
CASE ON UN REPRESENTATION. I ASKED EDELSTAM WHETHER SWEDEN HAD
A POSITION ON THE ISSUE.

2. EDELSTAM REPLIED THAT NO FORMAL POSITION WOULD BE TAKEN
UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT (I.E. PALME AND HIS FOREIGN-POLICY ADVISERS)
SIGNS OFF ON ANNUAL PACKAGE OF POLICY POSITIONS FOR UPCOMING
UNGA WHICH WOULD BE LATE THIS MONTH. HOWEVER, HE SAID, IT
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LOOKED JUST ABOUT CERTAIN TO HIM THAT GOS WOULD ADVOCATE AD-

MISSION OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO UN. HE SAID SWEDEN HAS EMBRACED PRINCIPLE THAT DIVIDED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS IN UN, AND IT HAS ACTED ON THAT PRINCIPLE IN VOTING FOR ADMISSION OF GDR AND FRG. EDELSTAM SAID HE SAW NO WAY GOS COULD PLAUSIBLY TAKE CONTRARY POSITION IN RE KOREAM

3. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, DPRK HAS GONE ALONG WITH TWO - KOREA THEORY IN WHO AND UNCTAD WHICH TAKES THE LOGIC OUT OF ITS ONE-KOREA POLICY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. EDELSTAM CONCLUDED THAT, TO SUM IT UP, HE SEES NO PLAUSIBLE ARGUMENT TO DEPART FROM TWO-KOREA POLICY AND HE EXPECTS GOS TO ADOPT MFA RECOMMENDED POLICY ROUTINELY. I ASKED WHETHER GOS WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT. EDELSTAM SAID LOGIC OF POSITION HE DESCRIBED ARGUED FOR AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER BUT QUESTION WAS NOW HYPOTHETICAL.

4. I SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH ROK CHARGE, AS WELL AS MFA, TO CONFIRM THAT GOS IS STAYING ON THE TRACK OUTLINED.
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